

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE SYSTEM

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of Patent Application No. 09/881,715
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5 filed September 28, 1999, now Patent No. 6,299,008.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

The technology described here generally relates to receptacles, and,
10 more particularly, to freight containers and freight accommodations on freight
carriers.

2. Description of the Related Art

In recent years, the United States military establishment has
rediscovered the importance of being able to safely and efficiently deploy
15 equipment and supplies during foreign expeditions. For hazardous materials,
U.S. Patent No. 4,875,595 issued on October 24, 1989 to Van Valkenburgh
discloses a storage enclosure having a containment pan supported on a base
frame to allow for visual inspection of the underside of the pan. U.S. Patent
No. 5,356,206 issued on October 18, 1994, also to Van Valkenburgh,
20 discloses another hazardous material storage enclosure with secondary
containment shelves that are suspended from a sub-roof assembly.

U.S. Statutory Invention Registration H1477 issued on September 5,
1995 to the present inventor discloses a mobile containment structure having
a plurality of modular shelving units bolted to the floor of the structure for
25 housing and storing cans of paint, drums of lubricant, and the like. U.S.
Patent No. 5,511,908 issued on April 30, 1996 to Van Valkenburgh et al.
(including the present inventor) discloses another mobile safety structure
having a removable and grated floor which allows access to a containment